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Applicant(s): Joseph G. Murphy and Ilya Lubovich  
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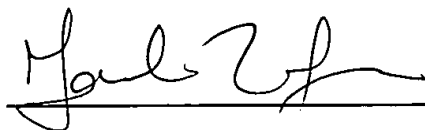
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Total pages: 1;
- [x] Reply to the Advisory Action Mailed on June 9, 2004, Total Pages: 22;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if necessary;
- [x] Check in the amount of \$1,394.00, with fee amounts calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	43	-24	19	X \$18.00	= \$342.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3	2	X \$86.00	= \$172.00
One Month Extension of Time					=\$110.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					=\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>					<b>= \$1,394.00</b>

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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